





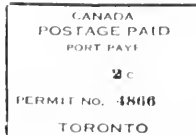


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## BUILDING FUND NEARS \$700,000



Mr. Joseph J. Seitz is shown presenting his personal cheque for \$50,000 to Very Reverend L. K. Shook, C.S.B., while Hon. Charles P. McTague, Q.C., General Chairman of the Centennial Fund Campaign, smiles his approval.

### CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Although the climax of the Campaign for Funds for the new building at the College was reached on Sunday, February 11, the fund has been rising steadily since the public campaign formally ended. At the present time the amount pledged is in excess of \$694,000 and the Committee is confident now that the goal of \$750,000 will be reached.

The Alumni phase of the Campaign is necessarily behind the local campaign in showing results but they are beginning to become evident. Niagara Falls, Thorold, and St. Catharines areas have more than doubled their objectives. Montreal, Kitchener-Waterloo, Cobourg, and Oshawa have substantially exceeded their estimated goals. Across New York State the alumni have only recently begun to campaign but signs point to an enthusiastic response. In other large centers, Hamilton, Ottawa, Port Arthur-Fort William, etc., the drive is still in progress and confidence is strong that the objectives in all those cities will be reached. In Sudbury the College deferred to the drive for a new Basilian high school in that city and in Rochester to a sensational education drive put on by the diocesan authorities, but contributions have been received from both of these cities.

It is impossible to list publicly all the alumni who have worked on Committees and who have contributed, but they know, we are sure, the sincere gratitude the College feels, and their own satisfaction will be deep when they see the visible results of their labours in the new building and the improved facilities at St. Michael's.

### SECRETARY OF STATE SPEAKS

Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs, President of the U.N. General Assembly, and Chancellor of Victoria College, was the guest speaker at the 13rd annual Arts Banquet held in Brennan Hall, Tuesday, March 24.

### ANNUAL MEETING IN TROY

President Jack Powers, '38, announces that the annual powwow of the Capitol District Chapter will take place at the Vandeburgh Inn, Troy, on Sunday, April 12. Ken Spratt, '40, is chairman of the committee of this dinner-meeting assisted by Bill Roberts, '42, Dr. Joe Foley, '43, Vic DeBonis, '39, Don Fagan, '43, and Jack Casey, '43.

It will be an important meeting, not only to select the executive for next year but also to have a detailed discussion of the Building Fund Campaign, not to mention the pleasure of getting together with the congenial group that makes up the Capitol District Chapter.

Father O'Toole and Father Dorsey of the Faculty of the College will attend.

### ASSUMPTION COLLEGE ACQUIRES UNIVERSITY STATUS

Our sister college in Ontario under the supervision and direction of the Basilian Fathers was granted the status of a University according to a bill passed in early March in the Ontario Legislature. It is now empowered to establish new faculties and to grant its own degrees and academic awards.

Very Rev. Eugene C. LeBel, C.S.B., for many years a member of the faculty of St. Michael's and friend of countless alumni, is the President of Assumption College.

THE MIKE extends congratulations to Assumption College and assures it, in the name of St. Michael's Alumni, of our prayers that it will grow and flourish as a great center for Catholic education.

## REORGANIZATION IN ROCHESTER

In a series of meetings held during the winter at the homes of Hugh Marks, '36, George Gargano, '38, and Ray Marling, '37, carefully considered plans for a reorganization of the Rochester Chapter have been drawn up. In the new format Bob Belmont, '52, has been nominated General Secretary of the area, to be assisted by Corresponding Secretaries, Gerry Delaire, '32, Bernie McNiff, '37, Joe Bennett, '38, Bill Blum, '43, Jack Englert, '47, and Bud Brennan, '52.

A business meeting to be held in April is expected to finalize the plans, ratify a constitution that is being drawn up and which may serve as a model in the future for the reorganization of new chapters, and the establishment of a Program Committee which will plan the activities of the Chapter for each year.



Dr. Pete Donnelly and Paul Frank



Fr. Jack Madden, C.S.B., and Father Tom Doran

## THE MIKE

Editor in Chief Rev. Joseph B. Dancy, C.S.B.

Associate Editor Rev. Charles E. Lavery, C.S.B.

## NEWS

Paddy Brown, '50, gave a guest lecture to the first year Arts students at the College on the Use of Psychology in Industrial Relations; his wife, Mary Warner, '51, was in the audience as her husband did a very impressive job in this new role at his alma mater. Bill Mahaney, '48, was a recent visitor; Bill is now a Civil Engineer, living in Rochester and employed by the New York State Department of Public Works in the work on the new State Thruway. John McCormack, '50, was the topic of a feature article in the magazine section of the Toronto Telegram's weekend edition; John's goodnatured wit is making a host of friends around the National Hockey League circuit as it did here. Father Ed Lawlor, '34, is the new principal of Cathedral High School in Hamilton. Joe Walsh, '34, is a member of the faculty of Oshawa Collegiate. Jack Wilson, '48, is teaching Philosophy at New Rochelle College, N.Y. Doug Wallace, '50, visited with us for a few days after Christmas; Doug had just returned from a year in Korea. New members of the United States Armed forces have been recent visitors—Tom Flynn, '52, and Tony Adams, '51, with his wife, the former Nancy Flynn, '51; Tom and Tony are with a Security division of the American Army; Tom Dillon, '52, and Gene Neville, '52, who are Ensigns with the U.S. Navy; Roger Knollmyer, '51, who is an instructor at a camp in Virginia; Gene McElroy wrote in to tell us that he was guarding the Western side of the Iron Curtain and studying German. Joe Sorgentfrei, '52, and Paul Lappetto, '52, enlisted in the Officer Candidate School of the U.S. Marine Corps in March. Bob Warne, '52, recently finished his preliminary training at Fort Dix, where he often met Bill Murphy, '51. Jack Slattery, '37, is the new Sports Editor of the Syracuse Herald-Journal, and has already established a fine reputation among the sportswriters in the state. Joe Haffey, '46, recently announced the establishment of a private law practice in Toronto. Faher Cyprian (Don) Lynch, O.F.M., '40, is stationed at the Academy of American Franciscan History in Washington, D.C. Charles Tierney, '47, is now Assistant Publicity Director at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. Frank Olopade, '50, is now studying at the University of London; he reports that he and Frank Walker, '49, who is working at the British Museum on a research project, get together fortnightly for an evening. We had an interesting letter from Jim Hamelin, '49, Jim is working in the New York office for the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc.; in the Fall he expects to go to France in an administrative position at the Free European University in Exile in Paris and Strasbourg. Jim told us also that Peter and Sue Beach, '49 recently welcomed their second son, and that Bob and Nancy Ram-



Ensign Thomas A. Dillon, '52, graduated with classmate Ensign Eugene Neville, '52, from the U.S. Naval School for Officer Candidates at Newport, Rhode Island, on March 6, 1953. Both newly commissioned officers spent a few days back at the College prior to going aboard their respective ships for active service.

## CENTENNIAL VISITORS



Dr. Ed Heinz and Father Jim Cronin



Jack Karl, Father McLaughlin, C.S.B.

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Ed Cloney, '34, brother of Mike, is pictured with his bride, the former Irene Anne Harris, of Bridgeton, New Jersey. The bride and groom are pictured with Rev. Thomas J. Gooly, of Bridgeton, on the left, and Monsignor John K. Cartwright, of Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Cloney are living in Colombia, South America, where Mr. Cloney is employed by International Petroleum Ltd.



Reunion in front of Elmsley House. Gene Neville, '52, Tom Dillon, '52, Tony and Nancy (Flynn) Adams, '51, greet Fr. John Madden, C.S.B., who has returned to the College after obtaining his Doctorate at Harvard.



Evan Revelle and Bob Sheridan



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grupp

## NEWS (Cont.)

ba, ch. 17, will spend the summer in Spain studying old churches and modern painting. Babs McDonald, '51, is a correspondent for a news paper in Vancouver, B.C. Monte Negro, '52, was a recent visitor; he is working in Edmonton, Alta., and is the father of three children; he informed us that his brother Bill, '38, is with the SNA Lumber Co. in Edmonton, Alta., and that there are four children in Bill's family.

Tony Kovach, '51, is studying Law at the University of Alberta; Stan Wiechorek is now working with a brokerage firm in Calgary. We received a letter and a subscription to THE MIKE from Fr. Jim Noonan, R.C.N., who is the Catholic Chaplain aboard the H.M.C.S. Magnificent. Ed Clony, '34, gets the orchid for this quarter from THE MIKE; in a newsy letter from South America he sent a picture, a donation-subscription to THE MIKE, and a substantial donation to the Campaign Fund.

## ALUMNUS CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT

Stanley Frolick, '52, has been nominated by the Progressive-conservative Party as their candidate in Toronto Trinity in the forthcoming national elections.

Born in western Canada and receiving his early education in Alberta Stan saw service in the last World War with the British Army, where he served with the rank of Captain on Field Marshall Montgomery's staff in Berlin. Later he was Secretary-General and then Director of relief work for refugees and displaced persons, H.Q., London, England.

He returned to Canada after the war and entered St. Michael's and the University, graduating with honors last June. Before entering the University Stan established a successful grocereria business and this enabled him to support his wife and three children during his university years.

## WEDDING BELLS

Steve Carr, '51, and Miss Sylvia Sinclair in June; Dr. Larry Lynch, '36, and Miss Abbyann Day in June; Roger Knollmyer, '51, and Miss Helen Dewan, '52, in July; Jerry Larmer '50, and Miss Grace Latham; Eredo Serafini, '52, in May; Frances McDonald, '47, and Paul Hickey; Paul Phoenix, '49, and Miss Patricia Kearns, '49; Louis di Cosato, '51, and Miss Franca Paelenza, in September, at Rome, Italy; Frank Steele, '49, in April.

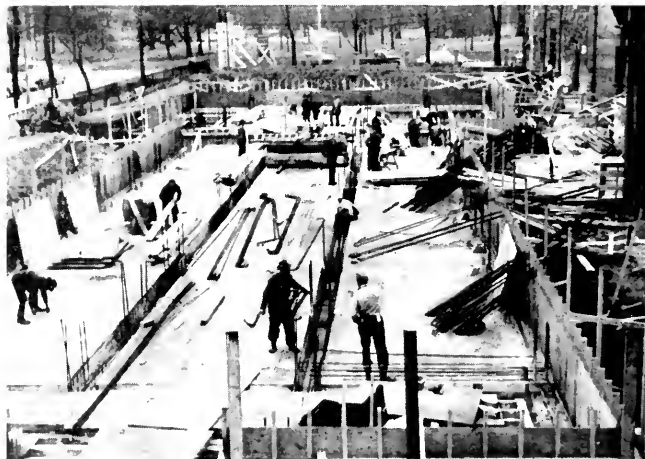
Frank Keenan, '47, was recently married to Miss Beverly Marie McNary, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., where Frank practices law.

Ernest Seitz and Gene Lockhart, shown here with M. J. J. Seitz, headlined the starry Show that entertained a capacity house at the Imperial Theatre on January 25, to mark the public drive for funds for St. Michael's College.

Besides proving a first class comedy team, the two old friends demonstrated the talents that have made them famous in their respective arts. Mr. Seitz, former concert pianist, played his own arrangement of the Seitz-Lockhart hit, *The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise*, and Mr. Lockhart presented a Monologue that displayed his rich artistry and paid tribute to a dear friend, the late Dr. Frank O'Leary.



The Progress of 3 weeks work on the New Building is shown in the picture at right. Located on the corner of Queen's Park and St. Joseph St., the building will house student tuck shop, Administration Offices, Library and four classrooms. Ernest Cormier of Montreal is the Architect. Alumnus Frank Brennan is Resident Architect, and the construction is being done by Richard and A. B. Ryan, Ltd.



Viggo Rambusch, '53, President of St. Michael's College and Miss Margaret Burke, '53, President of St. Michael's College Women, present cheque for \$1,000 to Very Rev. L. K. Shook, as the first installment of the students' contribution to the Building Fund. Setting \$2,500 as their goal, the students have to date raised \$1,100 in an enthusiastic drive.



